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SUBJECT: TITO'S TRIP TO MEXICO REPORTED POSTPONED

1. RED TANJUG, FOREIGN PRESS SUMMARY WITH LIMITED CIRCULATION AMONG YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, CARRIED OFFICIAL MEXICAN MFA ANNOUNCEMENT AS WELL AS REPORTS BY REUTERS, AFP, DPA AND AP CORRESPONDENTS HERE THAT TITO'S TRIP TO MEXICO, SCHEDULED FOR 28 JANUARY-3 FEBRUARY, HAS BEEN POSTPONED (FOR TWO WEEKS, ACCORDING TO WIRE SERVICES). THUS FAR VISIT'S POSTPONEMENT HAS NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED IN YUGOSLAV PRESS, WHICH HAS REPORTED ONLY THAT TITO ILL AND IS RECOVERING FROM FLU AND SCIATICA.

2. AUSTRIAN CHARGE TOLD CHARGE TODAY FSFA DIRECTOR, OFFICE FOR WESTERN EUROPE (MAKSIC) HAD SAID MEXICO TRIP WAS DELAYED A FEW WEEKS. FSFA OFFICIAL SEKULIC LIKEWISE TOLD EMBOFF TODAY, DURING DISCUSSION OF CIEC AND NON-ALIGNED ACTIVITY, THAT MEXICO MEETING WAS POSTPONED.

3. AUSTRIAN SOURCE ALSO PASSED ON RUMOR NOW SUPPOSEDLY MAKING ROUNDS THAT TITO NOT ILL BUT WISHES TO AVOID
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GOING TO CUBA AT TIME WHEN ANGOLA AND CUBAN INVOLVEMENT

SUCH A CONTENTIOUS ISSUE, ESPECIALLY WITH U.S. WE
HAVE NOT HEARD THIS, AND CHARGE LET MATTER GO BY
WITHOUT COMMENT.
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